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1 Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 16 with the following:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the apparatus of this invention;

Figure 2 is a partial longitudinal sectional view of the tool of Figure 1;

5 Figure 3 is a view illustrating the tool of this invention being inserted through the medullary canal of a coracoid process; and

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 3 except that the tool is being inserted through the coracoid process at a somewhat different angle.; and

10 Figure 5 is a partial longitudinal sectional view of the tool of Figure 2 with an alternately shaped distal end portion.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 10 with the following:

15 The tool which is used in the method described herein is referred to generally by the reference numeral 20 and comprises an elongated, hollow, rigid tube 22 having a distal end 24 and a proximal end 25. The distal end 24 of the tube 20 is provided with an angular or arcuate portion 26 or an arcuate portion 26' that are referred to generally by the reference numeral 26. Angular or arcuate portion 26 is preferably provided with a plurality of small openings 28 formed therein. The length of the tube 22 is such that the distal end 24 thereof may be positioned in the glenoid vault 19 and so that the proximal end 25 thereof may be placed in communication with a source of vacuum or suction, as will be described in more detail hereinafter.